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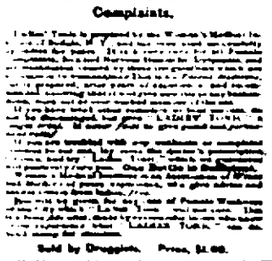

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THE ETERNITY OF THE STARS

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LA TARPAUDE

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I really do not know—and Jaime, why I should tell you these things, for you will probably not believe me, and never-theless it would be easy for you to find out that I have not changed one word of the story which everybody has heard, and which I first related to the Judges.

I am from Bordeaux—a foundling brought up anywhere and anyhow. My first recollections are about a mother who used to kiss me and a father who beat me as if I were without feeling.

Then I don't remember anything more. Mother was dead, and father was gone away somewhere. Some charitable folks put me in a Brothers school, where they taught me to read and write. That was all. I was thick headed but I grew up soundly. When I left the school I was strong and muscular. I became a boatman, then I hired myself out as a lateener on those great flatboats which unload the merchant vessels along the Gironde. Rolling hogsheads and casks, carrying heavy packages—that was my trade, and a hard one, but it pays well. I spent my life at it. A brutal sort of a life, if you like, but an honest one. I never injured any one. I earned my bread, and spent the money as fast as I made it. Perhaps I was a little too ready to strike, for I am quick tempered, but I had an open heart and an open hand. And even if I did fight sometimes for a mere trifle, I did so without any real hatred, and never refused to do a favor for a friend.

I must confess that I like to drink a little once in a while, but not too much. No one ever saw me do as some men do—stagger from one cabaret to another, and lie down to sleep it off in all sorts of disreputable places. But I liked to have a little spree with friends, and I liked the company of the young girls who served the cold wine and whose eyes were soft and gentle. I was just 23 and was no more afraid of work than I was of fun.

Well there came a hard winter that year. Even at Bordeaux the snow fell thick and fast, and the wind lashed one's face like a whip. As I was going along close beside a wall, my foot struck a heap of rags—regular tatters, and a cry came out of the rags.

So I stooped down and picked the bundle up. It was one of the good God's own creatures, freezing to death there in the snow. I carried the thing under a gas lamp and looked at it. It was a little girl about 13 or 14 years old, and as pretty—as pretty as love.

She had lost consciousness. I carried her into a drinking place, and started to rub her, shake her, and make her swallow a few mouthfuls of hot wine.

Well, sir, when she opened her eyes—when she looked at me with those great pupils of hers, black as tar and soft as velvet, it was all up with me. I belonged to her body and soul. I secured a room for her in the lodging house where I lived. The little one made me afraid of her, some how. she made me feel in a way I had never felt before. It was just like when one begins to go mad.

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Well, next day, when she had had a good sleep, I saw her again, and talked to her. Where did she come from? She had come from everywhere; she had been traveling with a band of gypsies—Southern folks—who went through the country giving gymnastic exhibitions. One day she ran away, because the man who called himself her father had threatened her terribly. She had been wandering all through Burdeaux, hiding here, begging there, perishing with hunger, and cold. In short, she was nobody's child. She was simply a creature that kind Providence had sent me to take care of. At least I thought so then; now I think it was the devil himself who placed her in my path.

Well, I felt queer about her all the time; but I soon made up my mind what to do. I wrung the bell of a Convent of Gray Sisters, which was beside the Saint Andre Hospital, right back of the Placed' Armes. I saw the Mother Superior and told her all about my adventure.

"I can't possibly keep the child," I said; "you'll have to take care of it, Sister. As for the money, I'll settle all that with you."

So we struck a bargain, and I told the little one. I don't think it quite pleased her. But anyhow, she was locked up there, and I felt relieved.

Then I tell you I became steady enough—no more sprees, no more fights. I thought of nothing but the little one. I worked like four men and every Sunday I went to see her. They were not at all pleased with her. She was always making the Sisters mad, and turning the convent upside down. Then when we would be alone she would fling her arms around my neck and look into my eyes, so that it seemed to me I saw millions of stars. And she would say to me between two kisses:

"Take me away from here; I want to live with you, I don't like it here."

It was hard to refuse her; for I belonged to her body and soul, the little wretch!—and she knew it. Still I remained firm.

"When you can read, write and count well," I said, "you can leave here—not before."

"Where shall I go then?"

"Just wherever you like."

And she would always answer

"I want to go with you and to your home. I want to be your wife."

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She was there three years. At last one morning the Superioress sent for me. She said they could not keep the little one any longer. She was innocent to everybody, passionate as a cat, and incurable as an itch.

And when I told the Superioress that I was going to marry the girl, she lifted her eyes to heaven and cried:

"May God keep you!—may God watch over you!"

The little one did not know much—she would never study. But she had grown tall and beautiful. At that time she was lovely as an angel. And I—great clumsy brute that I was—I was crazy about her.

I married her and I was happy—madly happy. Even now in spite of all she has done, when I think of that time, it makes me tremble in every limb. I had worked so hard so constantly that even while paying her board, I had been able to lay something aside. Ah! tame! I had no high living in those days and I ate more bread than I did anything else. But when she left the church she found waiting for her a complete housekeeping set—a neat, clean, cheerful home. I had done the best I could.

And when we went out on Sundays, she leaning upon my arm—Lord! how proud of her I was! How everybody turned round to look at us! But, then, you have no idea how beautiful she was! Ah! she was a wonder—a marvel of God's creation—I could not describe her!

My friends knew of her already, while she was with the Sisters. I could not keep my adventure to myself. I told everybody, like the big fool I was.

She had kept her Gypsy name. Her skin was golden as a mandarine's. Some fools called her black. Then they ended by nicknaming her La Tarpaude, on account of her brown skin, and she was the first to laugh when my friends called her by that name.

How happy I was!

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But I tell you I paid dearly for that happiness. I had a terrible time of it afterwards. Need I tell you that I kept on working as hard as ever—yes, working beyond my strength—in order to get her, to spoil her, to get her everything she wanted. There was one thing which always fretted me in the midst of my joy. She was lazy as a dormouse—had no idea of putting her ten fingers to the least good use—doing nothing all day but reading trashy books, without ever even taking the trouble to mend her own dresses. And greedy!—and a liar! It was no use trying not to see it—no use having a veil over your eyes! Though I was really drunk with love—blind drunk—though she could make me see stars at mid day, still I could not help seeing how disorderly her life was. But I used to say to myself: she will change for the better as she grows older. And I used to think that if the good God should send us a child, she would have to take care of it, and that would make her a better woman. Luckily for me we never had a child! What would such a child have been! O, misery!

That happiness lasted two years—two years that passed as quickly as two days. Now it is the hours that drag along as slowly as if they were years.

Already several times, when I came home, I had not found her there. No dinner ready, the dismal and empty and cold. It was very trying. A moment later she would come in, all out of breath, and excuse herself by saying that she had been taking a walk with some of her girl friends. Still I didn't say anything. You see, whenever I found fault with her, she would pout, and then it was I who was in the wrong, and had to beg pardon.

But one evening she was out much later than usual, and I was at the window watching for her to come. At last I saw her shape at the corner of the street, but at the same time fancied that she was not alone. I thought I saw a man with her. I knew that man! A man they called Dalto, a Calabrais—a handsome fellow he was!—who used to work at the wharf with me. It was only for a moment—like a flash. The shadow of the man disappeared, and La Tarpaude bursting into the room like a summer breeze, flung her arms about my neck. I must have been mistaken. Men like me are made to make mistakes, it seems, and to be deceived when they love anybody.

Next day when I went down to port, I fancied that Dalto shunned me; anyhow, whenever I looked at him he turned his head away and seemed embarrassed. And the same evening he quit work before the rest of us. My blood had been boiling all day, my mind was full of suspicions. The more night of Dalto filled me with silent rage. I felt like leaping upon him with my hands. It seemed as he knew how I felt, for he kept at a distance from me. When I saw him going away I could not stand it any longer. I had to be cautious about it, for he seemed to be afraid of something, for every now and then he stopped to look behind him. I crept along, edging to the houses. It was spring time, but the sun sank rapidly, and it was soon dark. Dalto kept on—quickened his pace. I followed, and came closer to him.

And all the while I was blaming myself. It seemed to me that I was doing wrong in spying the woman I loved—the child I had picked up in the snow and made my wife.

Miserable Dieu! Dalto stopped and a creature came to him. It was she! It was La Tarpaude!

And she threw her arms about his neck, just as she had done with me only the evening before, when she came in late.

I was about to spring forward, but constrained myself by a mighty effort. I wanted to know all.

She had taken his arm and was walking along with him, lolling upon him, laying her cheek upon his shoulder.

"Just as with me! just exactly the same thing!"

It was at the quinconces—among the trees and flowers. The promenade was deserted, for the weather was still cool; the trees which overshadowed the walk gave a good chance to follow them closely. I never lost a single movement. Every moment they kissed each other, and the sound of their kisses fell to me as though something burned me to the very marrow of my bones. I bit my lips—I burned my finger-nails in my breast. But still I followed them. They sat down upon a bench and I had behind a chestnut tree to listen. I heard him say:

"No, no! we must not remain longer together this evening. I am sure Jaime suspects something; he never took his eyes off me all day. We were foolish to remain so long last evening. He suspects us."

She bursts out laughing.

"He! pecaire! ah! the poor fool! You don't know him! I could make him eat lambrisome, believing they were sepanets. Why, whenever I let him kiss me he sees stars and all sorts of things, and goes crazy—really crazy."

Yes, she was right. I was crazy, mad, frenzied. I leaped upon them with the roar of a wild beast. "Curse you!" I cried. "Curse you, I shall kill you both!"

But still I controlled myself.

"Here!" I said to Dalto, striving to keep myself from leaping at his throat—"I do not wish to murder you. You have your knife, I have mine! Defend yourself—and remember!—we fight to the death!"

And I put myself on guard, my knife in my hand. He also flung off his jacket, and rolled it about his left arm.

I had a narrow escape, for as I was just on the point of burying my knife in his heart, I stumbled forward, stung by an atrocious pain. La Tarpaude, crawling upon the ground, had got behind me, and bit my leg in hopes of making me fall. I knocked her from me with a heavy blow, and as Dalto rushed we grappled. His knife grazed my cheek; but at the same moment I buried mine in his chest.

It was time! La Tarpaude had attacked me again, and bit me a second time.

When she saw her lover fall she uttered a smothered cry, and fled. Ah! I never even thought of running after her. I had killed a man, loyally, however, in staking my life against his. And if La Tarpaude, the wicked thing had succeeded in making me fall, they would both have murdered me.

I did not think of running away. I remained right there—my teeth chattering—repeating to myself all the while, I have killed a man!—I have killed a man!

People passing by saw Dalto lying stiff and dead, and shouted, "Murder! Murder!" the police easily captured me, for I made no effort to resist them.

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The Police Commissary questioned me. When I told him my story he only laughed in my face. He declared that I had a private quarrel with Dalto, and had lured him to the Quinconces in order to murder him. He did not believe in the murder story, for a very good reason.

When I was arrested I still had my knife in my hand. But the dead man's knife could not be found.

And then I remembered having seen La Tarpaude stoop down just before she ran away. I thought it was to see whether her lover still breathed. It was not. It was in order to get the knife. It was in order to make a murderer of me. La Tarpaude had revenged herself well.

What use my explanation to the Judges. They only shrugged their shoulders and looked at each other, smiling with incredulity. They believed me a common assassin nothing more.

La Tarpaude had shrewdly guessed the whole force of the blow she was able to deal me.

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 15, 1883.

AN UNRIGHTEOUS VERDICT.

The trial of Dukes for the murder of Nutt is concluded, and the jury has rendered a verdict of Not Guilty! In another paragraph we expressed the hope that the partisanship of the democratic jury obtained by the defense would not be equal to defeating the ends of justice. It seems we were disappointed. There can be no excuse given for this outrageous verdict other than political sympathy for the prisoner. The evidence was overwhelming and clear. The fact surrounding the case make it one of the most infamous and clearly premeditated crimes on record. After turning the daughter of his victim, he purchases a revolver and deliberately makes an appointment with him fully prepared to take his life. The unsuspecting father anticipates the betrayer of his daughter is expected. At once there is heard the noise of a struggle within the room and two gentlemen rush in and separate the combatants. After they are separated and standing ten feet from each other Dukes coolly draws his revolver and fires the fatal shot. In the face of these facts plainly proven and abundant evidence clearly establishing an unprovoked murder, this Fayette county jury, carefully weeded of all but stalwart democrats, are faithful to their local "dose," and bring in a verdict of Not Guilty! This astonishing verdict was promptly condemned by the Judge in the following language:

"Gentlemen, I suppose the verdict is one that we ought to and should render credence to oaths, but it gives dissatisfaction to the court because we thought the evidence sufficient to justify a different verdict. If you have committed an error it is one we could avoid, but can only express our condemnation of it in this mind way. Prisoner you are discharged."

The indignation of the citizens knew no bounds and Dukes deemed it wise to place himself under the protection of the Sheriff. He will no doubt have reason to regret that he was not made to pay some expiation of his crime by at least a term in the penitentiary. Whatever influences may have been exerted upon the jury, they have succeeded in covering themselves with lasting infamy.

We are glad to believe and know that our kind of democrats in this county are very different from the Fayette county kind.

The democratic members of the Legislature are doing all in their power to smother the prohibition amendment bill, and they will probably succeed.

SENATOR CAMERON has undergone the dreaded surgical operation successfully, and will soon be completely restored to his former good health. His most inveterate enemy would not wish it otherwise.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is receiving generous words of commendation from all sides. The only exception is the editor of the Buffalo *Express*, and censure from him is the highest sort of praise.

Some of our democratic friends think it very foolish to say anything about there being any illegal votes cast at the recent election in Bradford city. They don't see any use in stirring up ill feeling. Of course not.

TILDEN WOGGINS is an unmitigated fraud and a thief, proven. No sensible people ever believed any differently, and even the Cornish ones would not have been half scared to death if the sensational dances had not given him so much free advertising.

The report of an attempted assassination of Hon. James G. Blaine comes from Washington. What object any one could have in putting Blaine out of the way it is difficult to imagine. Except that he threatens to write a book, he is perfectly harmless.

HON. W. J. DAVIS, of Port Allegany, is busily engaged laying the foundations for the democratic nomination for county treasurer. Waterman J. resembles a comet. He makes his appearance at regular intervals and glides off into space without doing much harm.

IN his defense of Patterson from the charges of Gov. Pattison's special manager, Senator Lowry is accredited as saying: "And now I defy Governor Pattison and the devil to prove anything wrong in Patterson's transaction." We knew that Gov. Pattison had made some charges, but what has that other fellow got to do about it? Is he another "independent reformer?"

THERE will no doubt be an abundance of candidates for the nomination for county treasurer from both parties, during the coming summer, and already they begin to appear at the surface. The latest that we have heard of is W. D. Gallup, of this borough. He is not a heavy politician, but has a good deal of quiet strength, and if he is a candidate will make it very interesting for his competitors.

THE trial of Dukes for the murder of Cashier Nutt at Uniontown last Fall has been commenced. The fact that the murderer is the democratic member of Legislature from Fayette county and that his victim was the cashier of the State Treasury gives this case more than usual prominence. Dukes pleads not guilty and seems confident of acquittal. The fact that the defense was able to secure a jury all of whom are democrats and in out of whom voted for the prisoner at the last fall election is considered a good omen. The brood of democrats in Fayette county must be of a peculiarly partisan stripe if they can be expected to shield even the most prominent member of their party from the consequences of such a crime.

Personal and Political.

Star Route Berdell was a sutler with General Sheridan in Georgia.

Wendell Phillips says that is high time the old Abolitionists were dead.

John B. Gough estimates that he has lectured before about 8,500,000 people.

It is intimated in several State papers that Mr. Randall has been dodging the tariff issue.

The Montour *American* believes that the people of Pennsylvania are overwhelmingly for Blaine for President in '84.

A bank president left a southern town the other day forever, without taking a cent of the bank's money. He died.—The *Drummer*.

Mr. Brumm, of Schuylkill county is the last of the race of greenbackers in congress. And he will look as lonely as Lot's wife.

The Scranton *Republican* calls on the members of the Legislative Examining Committee to deny the charges that they permitted themselves to be treated within the walls of the Dixmont Asylum.

Polk, who stole $400,000 from the State of Tennessee, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000. If he had stolen $800,000 he would probably have been released on his own recognizance.

New Jersey has adopted a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarrettes and tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age. New Jersey has done a sensible and human act, but it won't make much difference with the boys.

A new Georgia paper edited by "Old Sy" of the Atlanta *Constitution*, puts up the following motto: "Never in war, always at peace, and anxious to be in the pockets of his countrymen." The paper is named "The Major."

The statement sent out from Washington by telegraph that Hon. R. J. C. Walker was among the absentees when the final vote on the tariff and revenue bill was taken, is incorrect. He was present and voted for the bill.

The Pittsburg *Dispatch* objects to the bill now before the Legislature to regulate the distribution of subjects for the section as an attempt on the part of the Philadelphia Medical College to get hold of all the available human bodies.

The descendants of the Quakers, Dunkers, and Mennonites who have done so much towards making Pennsylvania what she is, says the *Altoona Call*, think that the holiday soldiering of the National Guard is an extravagant pastime.

Chicago *Tribune*: The three great democratic governors, Pattison, Cleveland and Butler, are rapidly taking their places as the "three black crows" of their party. Each by some blunder or other has got himself up a tree, and all are now anxiously asking, like their prototypes, What shall we do for bread to eat.

It is said that governor Pattison of Pennsylvania blacks his own boots. He must be one of those economical fellows who, for the sake of saving five cents, mess up ten cents' worth of shirt, besides three cents each for collar and cuffs, making a total left handed saving of fourteen cents. Hooray for democratic reform!—New York *Commercial Advertiser*.

Albany *Journal*: Let it once be understood by members of the legislature that every time they gain the support and votes of a dozen saloon keepers, they will lose the votes of a hundred men who believe saloons are the nurseries of misfortune and crime, and a legislature can be elected that will impose on these establishments a tax to a degree proportionate to the harm and expense they cause the state.

The Rock Island *Argus* amiably says of Mrs. Langtry that when she essays vehement declamation in the upper register her voice becomes the queerest feminine roar that the *Argus* man ever heard, either in this state or any other. But he wonders why anybody who spent $2 for a ticket to the Langtry performance considers himself sold. He would probably have paid the amount willingly to have seen Mrs. Langtry mounted on a pedestal in the side show of a circus, and $1 more to have seen the Jersey Calf—from New York—on another pedestal.

Jacob Thompson of the Buchanan cabinet and one of the traitors of that body, has recently informed a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* that the Sons of Liberty had upon their rolls the names of nearly 500,000 men in the States of Indiana, Illinois and Ohio during the summer of 1864. He, as the agent of the confederacy, furnished these treasonable organizations money, but was unable to get them to the point of liberating the rebel prisoners in the Northwest. If Mr. Thompson would divulge the names of the leaders he could interest the public somewhat.

A Comparison with the amounts of money appropriated during the present session with those of last session shows that there was this year a saving of some $65,000,000. The aggregate appropriations for this year were, in round numbers, $229,000,000. In the preceding year they were $293,600,000. The session just closed was certainly a vast improvement over the first session of the same congress. The next congress will find the Democrats with a majority in the house and as nearly a tie in the senate that the responsibility of legislation will virtually rest with the Democrats. If any fault is to be found with the legislation of the late congress, let the Democrats nine months hence remedy it.

No matter how foolish the Republican leaders may be, the Democratic leaders can be relied on to give them odds and beat them out of sight in the race of stupidity. Without waiting for business to begin to adjust itself to the order of things necessitated by the new tariff, the announcement is made by Messrs. Carlisle, Tucker, Morrison and others that the Democrats propose to open up the whole subject next winter and keep the business interests of the United States on the ragged edge of uncertainty and doubt just to furnish a bone of political contention for 1884. There is no law to prevent these gentlemen from making fools of themselves if they want to, but if such a course is permitted in they will need a few oldest inhabitants after the election is over to prove there ever was a Democratic party. The defeat of 1880 was only a gentle zephyr to the cyclone that will scourge their unfortunate party in the coming contest under such management.—Philadelphia *Times*.

AT REST.

DEATH OF "RED," OF THE CUBA PATRIOT. A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Mr. Frank G. Stebbins died at his home in this village Friday morning, March 2. The disease which finally overcame him first manifested itself prominently over a year ago, and made rapid and sure inroads. He continued attention to his duties as long as could possibly be, and was not entirely relieved from the necessity of care and attention to his work until the first of the year. He had been confined to the house much before that, and had been given over to death by the words of attending and consulting physicians. Some five weeks ago he made a trip to Buffalo for advice, and since his return has been confined entirely to his house, and almost constantly to his bed. He had gradually worn away in the manner incident to his complaint, consumption, and it seemed that but his indomitable and characteristic will had sustained him even so long. For two days he had been unable to articulate but was conscious to the last.

The deceased was born at Sheridan, Chautauqua county, July 9, 1836, making him 46 years and 8 months old at the time of his death. He learned the printer's trade at Gowanda, and afterwards worked for a year at Bradford, Pa., in the office of the Bradford Miner. That paper, in company with another, he afterwards purchased and removed to Smethport, where it is still published as the McKean Miner. While at Smethport, August 20, 1861, he married Miss Mary M. Holmes, of Bradford, whose record of wifely devotion and assiduous attention to the business of his office, as well as the tender care which has been bestowed by her during the long and wearing illness preceding his decease, have been of unusual character. On June 21, 1862, the first number of the CUBA TRUE PATRIOT was issued by Stebbins & Burdick, and the real life work of Mr. Stebbins was commenced. Since that time, with but slight intervals of temporary changes Mr. Stebbins has been the editor of the PATRIOT, up to January 1st, 1883.

In 1869 he was appointed railway postal clerk in the United States mail service, and held the place for about ten years. He became noted as one of the most expert handlers of mail in the service. In the fall of '77 Mr. Stebbins was appointed Consul to Manilla by President Hayes, and sailed for that port of the Philippine Islands, with his family, in May of the next year. On his arrival he found the place in the midst of earth quakes, the people panic stricken and the business of the port greatly demoralized and almost destroyed. Under these circumstances he returned home, being absent but a few months. In April, 1881, he resumed control of the PATRIOT which had been in other hands during the year.—*Cuba Patriot*.

OUR NOBLE PRESIDENT.

WORDS OF PRAISE FROM A PRONOUNCED "REFORM" REPUBLICAN PAPER.

During the late session of congress newspaper readers must have noticed the silence that has prevailed regarding President Arthur. This is a sure indication that he has been attending to his duties in a manner to meet the very general approval of the country, since it never occurs to people or newspapers to speak in praise of a man who attends faithfully to his duties. For months President Arthur has been growing in the regard and confidence of the country. On no occasion does he forget that he is President of the United States. His policy has been, and is, to secure that tranquility which is so necessary to the general prosperity. In relation to the civil service he has shown a disposition to meet the demands of the best sentiment of the country. For the most part his appointments have been excellent. In his own state, where it is impossible to please all factions, he has been sufficiently discreet to escape violent criticism. Had he taken the advice of life long friends he would not only have filled many offices with former political associates who are not popular, but he would have destroyed the republican organization. As it is the ill feeling is confined to the appointment of a few postmasters which, in any event, frequently cause local divisions. In short, President Arthur appears to be administering his high office solely with the purpose of promoting the general welfare of all sections, and it is not too much to add that the intelligent people of the country regardless of party, have faith in his ability and sincere purpose to give them a safe and efficient administration of their government.—*Boston Journal*, (Rep.)

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In 1842 Mr. Solomon H Barrett came to Port Allegany, and entered the old Sartwell & Arnold grist-mill as miller. This mill was located near where the dam now is. In 1849, when the present mill was built by Sartwell & Arnold, Mr Barrett purchased a one-fourth interest in the business, which interest he kept until about fourteen years ago when he sold to Arnold & Dolley, he being retained as miller. For thirty-three years Mr. Barrett has been found at his post of duty in this mill discharging those duties with the utmost fidelity to all concerned. Last month this venerable gentleman feeling that the infirmities of old age were beginning to creep over him, concluded to resign the position which he had held so long and honorably, and retire to the more quiet pursuits of life. Mr. Barrett has built up a reputation for square dealing in Port Allegany that will be as enduring as the rocks themselves. The fact of itself of his holding one position continuously for thirty three years speak plainer than words as to his trustworthiness, and it ought to be a source of great gratification to him in his old age to know that his efforts were appreciated by those with whom he had business relations for so many years. Mr. Barrett has a grown up family of whom some are the solid business men of our town. We trust there are many years yet in store for this old and esteemed citizen.—*Reporter*.

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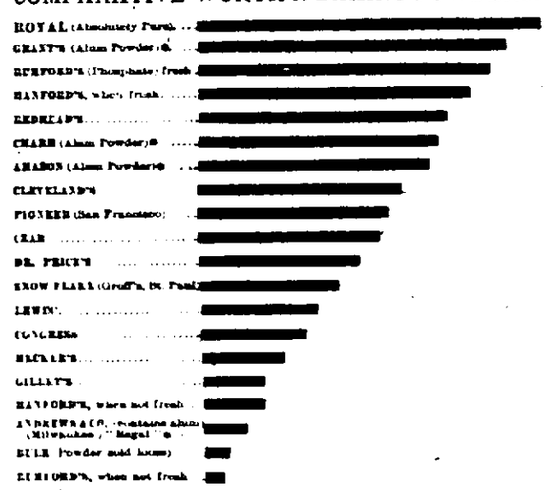

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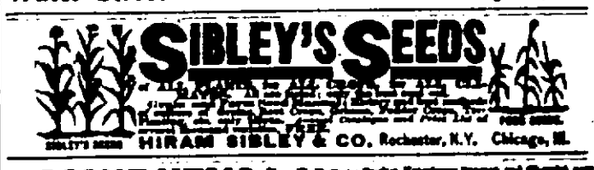

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., March 15, 1883.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Saturday will be St. Patrick's Day.

April Fools Day will fall on Sunday this year.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday and then Easter.

—The court house is fire-proof, but not burglar proof.

W. D. Gallup has just received a choice lot of timothy and clover seed.

Judge Williams has closed a two week's term of court in Potter county.

The hens are at work every day excluding Sunday, to supply the demands of Easter.

The two cent check stamp yielded an income of $2,500,000. The tax will cease July 1st.

A brother of President Buchanan is an Episcopal clergyman, residing quietly in Philadelphia.

—Easter cards were never so pretty as in this season. A. B. Armstrong has a beautiful assortment of them.

—Geo. W. King is slowly improving, and his friends are every day becoming more hopeful of his eventual recovery.

—The assessment rolls of 1883 are all returned to the commissioners office except those of Otto and Foster township.

—Brennan says he don't mind being robbed so much, but he hates to have his office all mussed up and papers mislaid.

—C. S. King is fearful that he will be obliged to put in another table in his billiard parlor, to accommodate his patrons.

—H. S. Bartwell has given up possession of the Rockwell House, and will devote his entire attention to the Grand Central.

—Harry Richmond has one of the neatest drugstores in the county. It is not so large as some but it is well filled and neatly kept.

—Because of the heavy fall of snow Monday night parties leaving Bradford on the 8a. m. train Tuesday did not reach Smethport until 3 p. m.

—One hundred years ago there were one hundred and eighty Methodists in the conference bounds of Philadelphia. Now there are over 50,000.

—The impeding of travel on the B. B. & K. during the past winter has proven a bonanza to the proprietor of the depot restaurant at Kinzua Junction.

—"Faithfulness" will be the subject of discourse at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to the young people.

—It has been remarked that if the number of divorces granted by the McKean county courts during the past five years were published it would astonish everybody.

The county commissioners are considering the question of offering a reward for the parties who burglariously entered the vault of the treasurer's office last Saturday evening.

—The commissioners will do all the bridge building and repairing necessary to be done this season within the limit of funds now on hand. It is not the intention to levy any bridge tax.

—The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia officials do not anticipate that President Jones will retire from the management of the company for several months to come, even if he does so then.

—John Lynch, of Keating township, died at his residence last evening, of consumption. He leaves a wife, and no children. Two children, a boy and a girl, died some years ago of the same disease.

—The fellows who thought that Treasurer Brennan carried the county funds about in his vest pocket, stored in the vault or piled up in an old worn-out Herring's safe, found themselves very much mistaken.

—The Beaver *Argus and Radical*, formerly owned by Marshal Rutan and Secretary Quay, is in the hands of the Sheriff. The news has caused much surprise, as the *Argus* was deemed a profitable investment.

—Mr. H. Colegrove, of West Lawrence, Tioga Co., has delivered within the past four months over 2,000,000 feet of hemlock, 150,000 feet of oak, nearly 20,000 railroad ties, 1,000 tons of bark and large quantities of telegraph poles and pine pump-logs.

—Now that William S. Baldwin, the General Passenger Agent of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia, has charge for the coming season of five of the Chautauqua Lake steamers, he is known among railroad men as "Commodore Baldwin."—Titusville *Herald*.

—A car-load of maple lumber was shipped from Cowanesque Valley to New York by way of the C., C. & A. railway last week, consigned to a firm in Liverpool, England. The lumber was in blocks two feet long and six inches square, and is to be made into rollers to be used in manufacturing cloth.

—We have been requested to publish a serial story entitled "The Presidigitator of Kane; or, how Frank Mosse secreted the lady's handkerchief and did not know it." The hero of the romance has given his permission to publish it, but we have not interviewed the heroine. Therefore the publication is deferred.

—Gen. Slayton brought his little daughter to this place Saturday to undergo a delicate surgical operation. One eye was "cross-eyed," the ball being drawn inward. Dr. S. D. Freeman soon straightened it by cutting an objectionable muscle between the eye and the bridge of the nose and allowing it to fall back in its proper place. It seems a simple operation, but required nerve and good judgment. The slightest error in either would have ruined the eye entirely.

—The total length of lines owned, leased and operated by the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio which has just been leased to the Erie, is 565 miles. It has a capital stock of $44,000,350, of which amount $10,000,000 is preferred stock. The funded debt is $26,610,000, of which $6,000,000 are prior lien 6 per cent. bonds, $20,000,000 first mortgage 7 per cent. bonds, $15,000,000 second mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, and $20,000,000 third mortgage 5 per cent. bonds. On the two latter classes interest is payable at the rates named "if earned."

Down The River.

Sheriff Wilcox, assisted by special deputies Frank Kerns and W. J. Colegrove, started for Pittsburg with a batch of five prisoners yesterday morning.

Death of Charles Hyland.

Mr. Charles Hyland, a respected citizen of Keating township, died Tuesday evening of this week of heart disease. He leaves a wife and a family of grown up children.

A Reliable Guide.

Baldwins Railway Guide for March is received. It is a handy compact and reliable publication, and no one who depends even occasionally upon a correct information as to the arrival and departure of trains should be without it.

Struggling Auditors.

The auditors of Keating township have been wrestling several days with the accounts of the township officers. It is not an easy or agreeable task for any who are not experts at straightening out tangled accounts.

For County Treasurer.

It is currently reported that W. D. Gallup of this borough will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for county treasurer. He has shown his capability and fitness by a successful administration of the office during one term.

Had a Hearing.

James Stanton, the assailant of Geo. King, was brought before Esq. Fuod a second time on Monday for a hearing as to the amount of bail to be required. Dr. Brown testified that King was still in so critical a state that his recovery was uncertain. The Justice fixed the amount of bail at $2,000, in default of which the prisoner was again remanded to his cell in the jail.

If you wish to see a large and complete line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes, walking shoes, sandals and slippers at low figures, call at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Women's Rights.

At a wood-cutting "bee" on the property of Arnold Southwick a few days ago we are informed that a couple of ladies looking on at the contest became disgusted with the slow motions of the male laborers, took their places at either end of a cross cut saw, and out did any two men in the gang. Women of such nerve and muscle have only to demand their rights. They'll get them every time.

Remember that dry goods, boots and shoes, crockery and first class groceries can be bought as reasonable at F. C. OLDS', Farmers Valley, as at any store in Keating township.

A Small Fire.

On Monday forenoon flames were discovered issuing from a small frame dwelling house on Water street, owned by John Digel. The Hose company were promptly called out and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before a greater amount of damage was done than the destruction of the building. The fire was supposed to have originated from the kitchen stove which had been left by the party occupying part of the house with a hot fire.

A car load of No. 1 dairy and barrel salt just received at F. C. OLDS', Farmers Valley, Pa., which will be sold at low figures.

A Pleasant Wedding.

A goodly company of immediate friends only assembled at the residence of John Hafner, Hamlin township, last evening, to witness the marriage of his daughter Mary L. Hafner to Geo. H. Graff, of Erie, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. P. Hubbell. The bride was dressed in white, decked with flowers and orange blossoms, thus greatly enhancing her natural beauty and loveliness. An elegant repast was served, and everything passed off "as merry as a marriage bell." The young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

A good line of ladies', misses' and children's shoes for spring and summer use at F. C. OLDS', Farmers Valley, Pa. Good *styles* and *low prices*.

Some Were Disappointed.

The Lillian Cleves combination were greeted with a large house on Monday evening, but succeeded in disappointing a large portion of the audience by repeating the same play as on the Tuesday evening before. It was hardly fair, and if the fair Lillian wishes to gain fame and the favors of the public she should treat it fairly and honestly. It would have been honest to have returned the money of those who had already heard the play and allowed them to retire. But a theatrical manager hates to give up a dollar as bad as any one, and it was not done.

Personal Mention.

Capt. J. C. Fox, of Bradford, has been spending several days in town.

Frank Blakeslee is enjoying the salubrious climate and healing properties of Tate Springs, Tenn.—*Olean Democrat*.

Jno. R. Chadwick is as happy in the possession of his new house and the superior interior arrangements as a girl over her first love. He is moving from the old home into the new.

Frank Farquharson, station agent on the A. C. railroad at Angelica, was married last week to Miss Jennie Simmons of Hornellsville. Frank has spent several years in this vicinity as telegraph operator on the McK. & B. and has many warm friends here. Among his lady friends the above announcement of his capture will be no doubt received sadly but resignedly.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the night of March 10, 1883, there were stolen from my office at the court house in Smethport, Pa., among other things the following described property, to-wit:

Warrants special road order No. 1 on account 1882	$ 800 00
Warrants special road order No. 2 on account 1882	1,000 00
Warrants road order No. 1 on acc't 1882	400 00
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Certificates of deposit on Tuna Valley Bank of Bradford, Pa., viz:	
No. 6,949 for	2,200 00
No. 6,975 for	3,770 00
No. 6,976 for	1,000 00
No. 6,977 for	220 00
No. 6,978 for	1,200 00
Also one county bond for	500 00
Three mortgages amounting to	4,800 00
Note in my favor made by D. Cranmer	200 00

All persons are therefore warned against the negotiation of any of the above enumerated property.

J. W. BRENNAN.

BRADFORD.

SKETCHES TAKEN IN THE CITY OF OIL, BY A MINISTER OF THE MINER.

The Nebraska colony expects to move about the first of April.

D. R. Hamlin Esq was extending greetings to his friends here last week.

Wiggins' prophecy is conceded here to be a success by a handsome plurality.

More than a thousand people attend the M. E. church here at each service.

We have been unusually free from fires or fire alarms for two months past.

John B. Brawley Esq. of your borough was in town last Saturday calling on his friends.

If the board of trade is still living, it can hear of something to its advantage by calling at the post office.

Capt. Chapman has been confined to his house with rheumatism much of the time during the last two weeks.

Tim Mullin, the younger, is a student at law in his father's office, and as good a young man as this city boasts.

A Smethport citizen got into the lock-up here last week, but it was neither "Tuck" Hamlin or John Brawley.

Taking the ballot in the third ward to be correct, there is no doubt that John Whitcomb and E1. Frawley are both elected to the council.

The ice harvest, which is about closed has been unusually abundant, the storage being more than twice as large as ever put up by the dealers here.

Col. Ege, Capt. Chapman and Dr. Wallace will donate their plug hats to the southern flood sufferers if the relief committee will call for them.

We were pleased to read in the MINER recently that our county commissioners have decided to erect a new bridge over Potatoe creek at East Smethport. The whitewash did not give the required additional strength.

Capt. S. M. Decker, an employee in the Exchange Bank, has been tendered and will accept an appointment as one of the four umpires of the league this season, at a salary of two hundred dollars a month and expenses.

When certain applications are made for license, by certain runsellers of this city, which will occur before the next regular term, we will furnish the people, through the MINER, sufficient reason for protesting against them.

We have been making diligent inquiry to ascertain, if possible, the identity of John Independent Mitchell, and learn that he his the man who claims to have passed the tariff bill by not voting either way. A wonderful man is the statesman from Tioga.

It is whispered quietly that the *Star* and Sunday *News*, both belonging to Butler of Buffalo, will be consolidated and run as a Thursday and Sunday arrangement. Butler isn't the kind of man to throw much money away trying to do impossibilities with the old *Star* office.

A cake walk by the colored population was given at Orpheus hall one evening last week but failed to draw. After the cake had been awarded to the successful couple, a dance was had, when some of the "white trash" enjoyed themselves with great armaful of African fraternity.

"Provided, that the committee shall not report prior to the adjournment of the present session," looks as if a certain Senator is a little anxious about what that investigation might bring forth, and would feel safer if his term was ended before the report of the committee was received.

Well, twenty-five or thirty licenses in the city is a pretty good start, with another license term to come this summer. We don't like to be hampered in such things, but it looks as if from forty to fifty licensed houses with as many unlicensed, will serve to supply us with necessary beverages during the year.

It is now the middle of March. The bridge at Kennedy street was carried away nearly two months ago and no sign of a new one to take its place, although it is said a contract has been let to P. T. Kennedy for that purpose. This street more than any other in the city is indispensible. Great statesmen are the councils.

A few grasping landlords are looking forward a few months to the time when there will fall into their hands the houses of those who have refused to buy the lots at the exhorbitant prices demanded. In many places houses will be torn down rather than forfeit them to heartless landlords, although after pulling down they will be worthless.

At no time since we have resided in this city, have we heard so much talk of going west. It looks now as though we would lose a good many people within the next three months through this emigration craze, but they will not be gone long and will be in a condition when they return to appreciate the advantages of sensible and civilized country over those of the alkali plains of the far west.

This is the time of year when house-hunting becomes the favorite pastime of a large per cent, of the people, and any pleasant day scores of people, mostly women, may be seen wending their ways from street to street in search of cheap and pleasant quarters for the ensuing year. Contrary to the general expectation, there is not the abundance of houses for sale or rent that was prophesied, which argues that there is no material decrease of population.

Another sickly week in the market has been experienced, and, although but few failures have been reported, and those too small to be of any consequence, the feeling is decidedly panicy and men are afraid to move for fear of going in the wrong direction. What with the law-suit between the two carrying lines still pending and some Forest county arrivals, prices have been forced down from above a dollar to as low as eighty-five and a fraction.

Some of the resident physicians complain that notwithstanding the stringent law to the contrary, there are people practicing medicine in the city and vicinity who are not regularly graduated doctors, and have not complied with the law requiring them to be registered. Among those who are said to be of the unqualified class, is one woman, and there are very damaging rumors concerning some of her cases, but these rumors are from the profession mostly and may be the result of professional envy, who takes a stronger hold on the dollar than on any other profession.

The re-appointment of Mitchell postmaster at Tarport is charged to the account of Hon. W. W. Brown and is the theme of very uncomplimentary comment towards him. A reappointment, it is said by a large number of Tarport people was in no way due to Mitchell, and this first effort of Brown's in feeling the public pulse is not well received at all. The Col. had better be careful for it is not likely that a windfall like that of '83 will ever overtake him again, and if he wants to go back to Washington he will have to depend on his constituents to send him, and this is a bad start in that direction.

Some effectual effort should be put forward soon to redeem the credit of the city. A few days since a lady, the wife of a working man, having a city order in her possession went into the store of a down town merchant and said to him that she would like to purchase a dress from him if he would accept a city order. This he politely refused to do, giving his reasons therefor. Next she went to a dry goods store and offered it in exchange for goods, but was again refused. As a last resort she took it to the Titusville grocery, but was there informed that they could not accept her order, as their taxes were all paid and the order would be a loss to them as they could not get the money for it, and she brought it home with her. No comment is needed in addition, but we want to say that the people think that the present city officers could have had the municipal credit in better condition if they had tried to.

A retrospective glance at the late municipal election, discloses some things that are far from creditable to the officers comprising the election boards in the several wards. In the third ward there is said to be more than a hundred votes polled that were not on the registry list, and no affidavits of residence filed in support of the voters right. In the fourth ward the election was conducted without a registry list present at the polls until about ten or eleven o'clock, and when the discovery was made the list could not be found, and one for the year previous was brought in and used instead. At the same polls we saw a candidate occupying and doing the work of one of the clerks who was temporarily absent. In the second ward, it is said the judge of election was not sworn, or if he was the returns made to court do not show it. In another ward the clerks failed to attach their signatures to the returns, and in still another precinct, it is said, the board, when through with the count, destroyed the ballots. We might go on and relate many other irregularities but it would seem that these are enough to make it clear that the ballot-box is not guarded with that care and solicitude that ensures a "free vote and fair count."

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Bradford March 14, 1883.

You can find all the new shades in dress goods with the latest trimmings to match, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

A Good Job of Plumbing.

There is not much doubt that the best job of plumbing to be seen in the county is that in the water connections of Jno. R. Chadwick's new residence. John O Brien, a workman in the employ of J. T. Donohue, of Bradford, has been giving his time and attention to the job for a number of days, and having completed it is willing to put it up for inspection as a sample of his skill. An inspection will convince any one that he is an artist in line of work. The water is of course supplied from the borough water works system. By connection with the range an ample supply of hot water is always at hand. The grouping and arranging of the network of pipes in this connection, is admirable both as to utility and appearances. There is nothing bungling or botchy about it. Everything is done neatly and tastefully and shows the hand of a skilfull workman. The bath and closet attachments are also first class and superior to anything we have ever seen. Not the least important point in the whole job is the excellent arrangement for ventilation by a trap and ventilating flue running from the outside of the building to the top of the house, by means of which the escape of sewer gas in the house is wholly avoided. Mr. Donahue has every reason to be proud of the job, and it is the best kind of a recommendation of the character of his work.

Times are Hard,

And every one is just now disposed to buy where they can get the best bargains. Thos. Frisbee at Coryville says he is not disposed to cut prices in the endeavor to undersell other dealers, or to sell without a small margin of profit. But he is able to get along with a very small margin and live, and if other dealers can sell as low as he they must sell very close on expenses. At all events it is worth while to look at his prices and goods before purchasing elsewhere, and there may be money in it.

Z-plyrs, crewel, working-silk, knitting-silk, in all shades and colors. Saltzmer's twine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

Bank Failure at Arcade.

The banking firm of B. F. Hurty & Co., known as the Arcade Bank of Arcade, has suspended business. Last Friday morning the doors were not opened. It transpires that B. F. Hurty and Andrew Knight, the members of the firm, have made an assignment of the property of the firm to Mr. Austin of Machias, and that B. F. Hurty, who has acted as cashier and manager of the bank since its organization, has assigned all his property to the said Austin. There is not sufficient known of the condition of the bank to make a statement, but the liabilities are estimated at $30,000. There are rumors of a large deficit in the funds of the bank, but it is not thought that the depositors will be losers to any great extent as the members of the firm, Mr. Knight especially, have considerable property and are individually liable to the full extent of their resources. Mr. Hurty has been a very prominent business man of Arcade, a large-hearted, whole-souled citizen, and has done a great deal to advance the interests of the place.—*Cuba Patriot*

For the gentlemen I have a very large and complete line of boots and shoes. Call and examine my stock and see the styles, and get prices. A. B. ROWLEY, Eldred, Pa.

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[illegible] VAULT AND [illegible] PLUNDER OF VALUABLE PAPERS.

County Treasurer Brennan had occasion to visit his office after dinner on Sunday, and upon entering his attention was directed to the fact that the vault door was partly open. Upon investigation he made the startling discovery that he had been despoiled by burglars. By careful measurement and evident knowledge of its construction a hole was drilled directly over the combination and an entrance easily effected into the vault with the aid of a blast of powder. The safe inside the vault was opened in the same way.

The thieves no doubt supposed that entrance to the vault and safe would give them access to the county funds. In this they were disappointed, and failed to secure a dollar in cash. A number of road orders and some private papers of no value to any one but Mr. Brennan were carried off. The inconvenience occasioned by the loss of the papers will be considerable, but as a burglarious speculation the venture was a failure. There is no satisfactory clue upon which to rest a suspicion as to who were the parties. They left behind them a charge of powder wrapped up in a Wagner Opera House handbill of the Mace and Slade sparring exhibition, which, while it may indicate their tastes, could not be considered a very satisfactory clue as to their identity. In a published list elsewhere Mr. Brennan gives a list of papers missing.

This morning Mr. Herman Young brought to Mr. Brennan the battered and broken remnants of the inside iron box of the safe, which Mr. M. Herzog accidently found lying in the road near Coleville. It had been very much broken up.

Hose Company Reception.

Smethport Hose No. 1 will hold their Third Annual Reception at the Kittredge Opera House on Monday evening, the 26th inst. Music will be furnished by the Randolph Quadrille Band, and an excellent supper will be furnished at the Wright House. This will undoubtedly be the social event of the season, and will be largely attended.

A SHOCKING DEATH.

WRAPPED IN THE FATAL COILS OF A CABLE AND DYING MISERABLY ALONE

A shocking tragedy occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Whitney & Co.'s drilling well, about a mile and a half west of State Line, on the O., B. & W. R., resulting in the speedy death of James Murphy, of this city. The unfortunate man was engaged in drilling the well and went on tour at midnight Tuesday. After a couple of hours work they were preparing to raise the tools as usual, and Mr. Murphy's companion went outside the derrick to remove the crank pin and while out there heard an unusual noise inside. Running in a horrible sight met his eyes. Murphy had become entangled in the coils of the cable and was being wrapped around the bull-wheel shaft, the cruel rope causing an audible crushing of the bones as the wretched victim revolved. To reverse the engine was the work of a second and the mangled form was quickly thrown out of the rope. The work of destruction had been so speedy that Mr. Murphy could have suffered but little, the last coil having crushed in his chest, causing immediate death. The frightened survivor of the accident went for assistance and the body was reverently borne to place of shelter. A messenger was sent to Bradford, where the deceased's brothers reside, and as soon as practicable the family was represented on the scene.

Just how the accident was caused it is impossible to state, as no one saw the man caught by the rope, but it was reasonably believed that he was attempting to adjust the coils of the rapidly winding cable and had his hand or clothing caught and drawn in.

James Murphy was thirty-two years of age and leaves a wife and child to deplore his untimely fate. There are several of the Murphy brothers in this section, one of them being Thomas, ex-Chief of Police of Bradford.—*Era* today.

A WEALTH OF COAL.

THE COAL PROPERTIES OF THE NEW YORK, RIDGWAY & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD —AN INEXHAUSTIBLE FIELD WAITING DEVELOPMENT.

We last week gave some account of the valuable rights and franchises of the New York, Ridgway & Pittsburg railroad. The Philadelphia *Press* has the following to say of its additional advantages in the possession of coal property: "The corporation is the owner of about 20,000 acres of coal land in the fourth synclinal of the Alleghany coal basin which passes through the southern portion of Elk and the northern part of Jefferson counties. It is proposed to open mines on this property and the proposed road will make connection with existing lines that run to Buffalo on the North and Pittsburg on the South. The larger portion of the lands are on the Little Toby Creek and they are so situated that collieries can be very economically worked. The coal lies in horizontal strata and the lowest estimate given by experts is that fifteen feet of coal is above the water level on at least 10,000 acres, and nine feet on 5,000 acres, and in the elaborate plan of the company the other 5,000 acres are set apart for cutting out by streams, and they are consequently self-draining. There is abundance of timber for props on the lands belonging to the company. The amount of coal in tons on the company's property is estimated at 195,000,000 and it is expected that the capacity of mines will be from 3,000 to 5,000 tons per day. There are also on the lands the finest quality of cannel coal and carboniferous iron ore beds of great value, limestone and clay, and the value of the lumber at "stumpage" rates is nearly one million dollars. It is said that the fields will, on completion of the road, be nearer the markets of Buffalo, Rochester and Canadian points than any other."

In white goods, laces, Hamburg edgings, Swiss embroidery, point gimpure, &c., I have a large stock. Call and examine, at A. B. ROWLEY'S, Eldred, Pa.

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot on South street in Smethport borough, lately occupied by Mrs. Nourse. For terms &c. apply to

J. FORMBY.

Smethport, March 15, 1883-tf.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The [illegible] paper is not responsible for views [illegible] under the above heading. Communications in order to receive attention should be concise and reveal their identity simply as a matter of good faith.

Some Queries.

ED. MINER.—In your issue of the 8th inst. you say:

> The citizens of Port Allegany made a determined, united and successful fight against the granting of liquor licenses in that borough. The burgess and thoroughly canvassed it in mass-meeting at court when the applications were heard and made formal objections, and the licenses were refused. The same course will be taken at the June term. This shows how much more can be done by practical, united effort than by volumes of rhetoric and reform eloquence.

Does it not make a great difference whether the Burgess and Council unite and come in a body to the county seat to oppose one Eating-house license (a misnomer), or whether the Council, with one single exception, sign petitions for license (the Burgess neglecting to prefix the *Hon.* to his name?) Why the difference? Do the grog-shops of this place put more certain death in their whiskey, and therefore make it more desirable than that sold in Port Allegany? Or has public opinion been educated in this place? If so, how? Has it been in the way of the frequent murders and suicides, or by a healthy agitation of the matter? Please enlighten your readers on this very important question. We want the reform in Smethport, and that right early. How shall we get it?

TEMPERANCE.

Smethport, March 13, 1883.

[We are somewhat appalled by the array of interrogation points in the above communication, and must submit that the writer has imposed upon us a task beyond our ability if he really expects us to give clear and satisfactory answers to his questions. If the Apostle Paul was on earth he might. We can't. Our columns are open, however, to any one who is disposed to tackle the conundrums.—ED.]

Special Bargains.

Look out for special bargains the next 30 days at the Peoples store, 44 Main St., Smethport. We purpose selling winter boots, shoes and youths and boys clothing at cost. You will find everything here in the line of dry goods, choice groceries, fancy ware, crockery, and glassware, that is usually kept in a first class store. Cheap for cash is our motto. Call soon and make sure of the bargains. 13-4wks.

MASONIC.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS OF THE MYSTIC ORDER

The general grand chapter of the United States will hold its triennial convocation at Denver, Col., during August next, opening the 13th.

The expenses of the Triennial Conclave committee will exceed $100,000.

King Kalakau's Royal Band will be one of the attractions at the Triennial.

Boston commandery, (300 swords), will act as escort to Grand Master Deans during the Triennial Conclave.

The committee of the triennial conclave of Knights Templar at San Francisco, Cal., to be held in August, have engaged the mechanics' pavillion for the whole month, at a cost of $4,000. The committee has also decided that no Californian commandery shall compete in the prize drills and that the winners of the trophies will become the owners, and will not be subject to challenge. The following partial report of the committee on program has been adopted: "Saturday, August 18—Reception and quartering of visitors. Sunday, August 19—Divine service at Trinity church, visitors escorted by home guard. Monday, August 20—Grand parade and review, closing with the reception of the grand encampment at the Grand Opera House; reception addresses by the grand commander, mayor and governor; response by the grand master, interspersed with music; promenade concert at the mechanic' pavillion (all Sir Knights and their ladies admitted free on presentation of tickets). Refreshments will be served during the evening, the concerts to continue each evening through the week, some one or more of the California commanderies being detailed for duty each evening, to be assisted by the ladies of the triennial union, as reception and entertainment committees. Tuesday, August 20, 10 a. m.—The grand commandery of California, escorted by the commanderies of California, will escort the officers and members of the grand encampment from the hotel to the asylum. Wednesday, August 21, 5 p. m.—Grand banquet tendered by the grand commandery of California to the grand encampment. Saturday, August 25.—Grand competitive prize drill at the Bay district track, as per special program. Laying the corner stone of the Garfield monument in Golden Gate park. Saturday night, 8 p. m.—Awarding prizes and closing promenade concert at the Mechanics' pavillion.

The Masonic Temple at Philadelphia was the scene, last Monday evening, of a large gathering of the craft. The occasion was the constitution and installation of the officers of three bodies of the "Ancient and Primitive Masonic Rite of Memphis, ninety-sixth degree" that is, the Senate, Council and Chapter. The rite was introduced into America at the close of the anti-Masonic excitement and had attained respectable influence when the outbreak of the civil war scattered its principal officers. The rite has only of late been introduced in Philadelphia. The government of this system is vested in a representative body, entitled the "Sovereign Sanctuary of and for the Continent of America," of which the celebrated New York surgeon, Professor Alexander R. Mott, is "Illustrious Grand Master." This gentleman, with the necessary officers of his Grand Body, performed the solemn ceremonies incident to the inauguration of so important a branch of the Masonic family. The peculiarly suitable architecture of Egyptian Hall at the temple was brought into play, for the first time since its construction, by the communication of the secrets of ancient Misraim within its massive walls.

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A WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

WHAT A LADY OF GREAT PROMINENCE HAS TO SAY ABOUT HER SEX.

Boston Globe.

On a recent trip by a representative of this paper to the city of Haverhill, Mass., a most important incident occurred, which cannot fail to be of the greatest interest to all, and especially to our lady readers. The newspaper man met a lady a trifle past middle age with luxurious white hair that contracted strikingly with piercing black eyes. She possessed a straight, full habit, womanly, but commanding, combined with manners wholly lady like, and yet pronounced. Any acute judge of human nature could see at once that he was in the presence of an unusual personage—one destined to accomplish more than most of her sex, and to exert an influence far reaching in its power. This lady was Mrs. M. W. Wingate. Almost from childhood she has taken a special interest in the bodily troubles of her sex and has probably been more successful in relieving suffering and saving lives than any other woman in America. Indeed, she seems to have been to women what Florence Nightingale and Dorothy Dix were to the suffering soldiers. The instances of woman who were in the greatest agony and apparently beyond the reach of human aid that she has restored to health and happiness, are almost innumerable, and it was only natural that the scribe should become specially interested and wish to converse with her more in detail.

"How long have you been engaged in the practice of medicine, Mrs. Wingate?

"For more than 25 years."

"A long time certainly. How did you happen to enter the field at that early day when women in the profession were specially frowned down upon?"

"I think I must have inherited a taste from my father Professor J. C. Wood, of Harvard college. He was eminent in the profession, a hard worker and equally earnest in his recreations. He hunted considerably and I remember when only nine years old I used to dissect the birds and animals that he killed. I felt infatuated with medical science, even then and the infatuation has continued up to the present time."

"And did you begin your studies so early in life?"

"I can hardly say when I began, for I can not remember when I did not read medical literature. You would scarcely believe it, but I was a slender girl and did not weigh over 120 pounds but I used to sit up night after night until 2 o'clock in the morning poring over my studies and never dreaming of the flight of time. It seems as though calls for my attendance on the sick always came unsolicited. I certainly cannot fix the date when I first began practicing. Of course most of my patients were women, and the natural sympathy I felt for my sex has increased during all these years where I have been brought so closely in contact with them and have learned to anticipate their needs and sympathize with their sufferings. After the opening of the Boston Medical College I appeared before the faculty, passed examination, and received a diploma. I had practiced for years previous to that time but thought it desirable to receive another diploma, which I did without any effort."

"Your experience with the many and serious diseases of women having been so extensive must also be valuable? Can you give me some facts regarding them?"

"I find that woman seems born to suffering, and where she avoids it, it is by reason of some care on her part or owing to some special renewing power. It is true some women go through life without unusual suffering, but they are none the less in danger, for there are critical periods all along their pathway when the utmost precaution is required. The innumerable complaints called female weaknesses, the irregularities of life and changes of the system all indicate the perils which hang over every woman's career, and which, unless attended to, may result disastrously."

"That is there no way by which these terrible troubles can be avoided?"

"That has been the problem for years. The habits of life and the demands of fashion are clearly at war with the health of women. I have been, perhaps unusually successful in my treatment of their troubles, but there have been many cases that seemed specially stubborn. I recall one in particular. I had exhausted all the usual expedients and the results were not satisfactory. I became worried over the case and really did not know what to do, but finally thought I would try something of the usual line. I had heard a certain remedy recommended very highly and so I procured some and made a chemical analysis of it. I found it was perfectly pure, and that the ingredients were unusually valuable. So I began giving it to my patient, changing it, however, into a bottle of my own. To my great joy it seemed to have an almost immediate effect and a complete cure was the result. Since then I have used it constantly in my practice and have cured every form of female weakness, as well as displacements, dropsical tumors, cellu dropsy and all such troubles. I have also used it with the best of results in cases of pregnancy and gestation. Indeed I have found it of untold value and benefit."

"Have you any objection to giving me the name of this remedy of which you speak?"

"None whatever. It is Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure."

"Why, that is proprietary medicine!"

"Certainly, but what of that? I have but one end in view in the treatment of my patients namely their restoration to health. In the accomplishment of this end I prescribe what I believe to be beneficial, no matter what the professional consequences may be."

"I notice in the New York papers that Doctors Hammond, Agnew and other prominent physicians are taking a similar stand Mrs. Wingate."

"Yes, and all independent thinkers in the profession are bound to do so. I am, however, on the best of terms with my professional brethren as you can see," and the lady produced a beautiful gold medal mounted in the form of a badge which had been presented her by the medical society, known as the Ensign of the Humble Family, of which she is a member. After examining it closely, the reporter remarked that the medical profession evidently were proud of what she had done, as she might well be in the possession of such a medal.

"I am proud of that" she replied, "and I was also pleased a short time since to receive an offer at a large salary to take the professorship in the new medical college at Walla Walla, on the Pacific coast. I do not know how they heard of me out there, but I was obliged to decline their offer."

"And so, in your experience with the diseases of women, you have found success, and that Warner's Safe Cure has been a most efficient remedy."

"Yes, I have had unusual success and the remedy of which you speak has been proven of great benefit. There are, however, some base imitations of it to be found in the market; these are bad and should be avoided, but the genuine remedy is one of the very best."

"And has not the practice of your profession injured your health?"

"No, I am better now than ever before in my life. I froze my limbs last Winter, while riding one cold night to see a patient and was obliged to remain indoors for over two months. Otherwise I am healthy, as you can see by looking at me."

"And may I publish this interview, Mrs. Wingate?"

"Yes. If what I have told you should be the means of assisting any woman who may be suffering, I shall be perfectly willing to have it published."

Women with Millions.

Philadelphia has a good list of lady millionaires. Mrs. Thomas A. Scott leads off with at least $10,000,000. Mrs. Bloomfield H. Moore is near the top of the ladder. Her husband's personal estate is valued at $5,300,000, and this, besides his other investments, leaves the lady in possession of an immense income. Mrs. Anna W. Aaird and Mrs. Matthew Baldwin, both of whose husbands were in the celebrated Baldwin locomotive works, are worth $2,000,000 each. Mrs. Adolph E. Borie is a millionaire in her own right. When the late George Fales died his personal estate was worth over $2,000,000 and his wife and daughter divided this as well as his other possessions. Two daughters of Henry Rawle were left $1,000,000 each by their mother, which is a good start for young ladies is likely to draw attention to them. One of the lady attendants at the church of the Epiphany drives to the house of worship in a modest carriage. Her income is $380,000 a year. If men make the money and women do spend it, a list of the various charities about the city shows that the ladies know where to put it so that it will do some good to others.—Philadelphia *Record*.

Not Affected by Age.

Some old specimens of Royal Baking Powder that had been kept on the shelf of a grocery store for ten years were recently tested by Prof. Schedler of New York, for the purpose of measuring the loss of strength they had undergone. It was found that, although the powder had been exposed to atmospheric changes during all this time—for it was not in air-tight cans—its loss of raising power or strength was less than one per cent, the powder being practically as good as the day it was put up.

This is a most valuable quality in a baking powder, one which few possess. Most powders if not used when first made are found to be ineffective. If kept even a few weeks they lose their leavening power, become lumpy or caked, and valueless.

This superior keeping quality in the "Royal" arises from the extraordinary care in its manufacture, and the scientific principles employed in its combination. The articles used in its composition are thoroughly dried by heat before being compounded, and are so prepared and coated as to prevent the action of the acid upon the alkali prematurely, or except under the influence of heat or water necessarily used in cooking or baking.

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One Way of Making Butter.

Diantha writes in the *Household*: I strain my morning milk into my pans, have them about half full, and set them away into the dairy or cellar. I put mine into the cellar for the reason that I have no dairy. At night bring it up, place it on the range, back from the fire. Let it heat gradually. It must not boil. When done right, there will be a thick, heavy, stiff cream. I then draw it from the stove, place where it will cool, and take it to the cellar to cool. I serve my night's milk the same way, always setting it away from one milking to another. I skim it in the morning, being careful to strain out all the milk possible. In the Spring and Summer, it is needful to skim night and morning. I never have any sour milk to skim; in fact, if I desire any for use, I am obliged to set to change; thus you see it is impossible to have anything but sweet, nice butter.

I think there can be more butter made from the same quantity of milk by this method than in the old way. It is no new trade for me, for I have made butter for years. I have made it this way two years, and I would not go back to the old way for anything. All the fault I find with it is, it won't keep. It is so good, we eat it up too soon, and our customers are always crying for more. During the Summer I churn twice a week; when it is cooler, once a week will do—*American Rural Home*.

WHEN Alexander H. Stephens sent a challenge to Ben. Hill to fight a duel, Hill declined, saying that he had a family to care for and a soul to save, and that Stephens had neither. They were friends afterward, but Stephens never forgot the imputation that he had no soul.

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Chas. Brown, Brandycamp, Pa.

LEAD AND SILVER.

THE RICH DEVELOPMENTS FOUND IN THE WORKINGS OF THE SUNBURY MINE.

Since the latter part of last December, in the lead mine near Sunbury, development work has been vigorously carried on, and the results have been very remarkable. Ten ore bodies have been cut. No. 9 has greatly increased in value, the last test showing 50 per cent. of lead, with twenty five ounces of silver, to the ton of ore. The width of this vein is two and a half feet. No. 10 was reached last week, at a point 185 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. This vein bids fair to be the largest yet discovered. It is estimated that the depth to the foot-wall is fully ten feet. The vein was pierced close to the limestone contact, which forms the hanging walls. The ore is up to the general average of 40 per cent., but seems to grow richer with width.

Much excitement prevails on account of these rich developments. The mine is being visited by hundreds of people. It has also been visited by a number of experts from different parts of the country, who are unanimous in their opinion as to the inexhaustible quantities of lead ore, and prophesy the richest finds of silver values as depth is obtained.

The residents of Sunbury had for a long time recognized the value of this lead deposit, from the limited developments made some years ago, but there were no practical men with capital to take hold of it, or show any interest in it, as the mining of lead ore, and converting it into a marketable product, has been, to a great extent, an unknown business; but the splendid showing from this mine, by the Susquehanna smelting company, composed of Boston men, disproves the theory advanced by some, of the limited extent of the ore deposit. The product of the mine is being dumped down the side of the hill eighty feet in large carfuls, and causes the most interest among the crowds of people who visit it.

Was Not Deceived.

New York Tribune.

A thrifty-looking countryman, probably 60 years of age, bent on seeing all that was on view in the shop windows and the streets, attracted a large crowd when he reached Murray street and Broadway yesterday morning. A young man dressed in the height of fashion and wearing a tall silk hat walked up to the countryman and putting out his hand in a friendly manner, said:

"How'do Mr. Davis; glad to see you. How's the folks at home?"

The countryman looked over the young man carefully, and being satisfied that he could take care of himself, made a movement as if he was about grasping the young man's hand, but instead of so doing he took him by the coat collar, faced him about so that he looked upon the city hall park, held him firmly in position and then gave him a kick which sent him sprawling into the street. An other young man, evidently a friend of the assaulted youth, rushed up and demanded to know the trouble. The countryman had become warmed up by this time and endeavored to inflict punishment on No. 2, but he escaped. The countryman then quietly walked away, muttering to himself, "I hain't been reading the papers nigh onto 40 years for nuthing, and them confidence men must try a new game when they scoop in this old sinner."

Corporations.

"O, yes," said an eminent legal man, "corporations are great institutions. You've heard the story about two boys who formed a corporation?" "No," replied his friend. "Well then I'll tell you," resumed the legal gentleman. "There were two boys who had a cent each, and they wanted to buy a two cent cigar. Neither could buy it alone, and the elder of the two suggested that they form a corporation, of which he was to be President and the other was to be stockholder. The cigar was purchased and the President began to smoke it. The stockholder looked on, expecting that his puff would come, but the President consumed one-half and then two thirds. 'Look here,' said the stockholder, 'ain't I going to have a chance?' 'I don't see it,' replied the President. 'But what am I to get for my capital?' 'Well,' said the President, 'I guess you can spit.'"

If the estimate of Rufus Hatch, now in Europe, be correct, the demand for American food products during the coming year or two is likely to be of vast proportions. He states that according to his information, not more than half of the available acreage of Europe will be seeded this season, owing to the floods and consequent bad condition of lands covered by floods. The surplus of grain and provisions existing in this country now and that of 1883 will be wanted across the Atlantic at liberal prices. The devastation and distress in Europe is widespread, and affect both Great Britian and the continent.

BEFORE a man can be converted his natural indifference to the Gospel must be overcome, the influence of sinful habits and worldly pleasures broken, and the sinner so wrought upon by the truth as to be willing to tear himself away from everything which would interefere with a life of piety and coming out from the world, ready, if necessary, to submit to its contempt.

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Isaac H. Russell & Co. use of J. D. Brady vs. John Scott, John F. Farr, I. Vaughn; No. 106 December term 1879. Judgment opened.

W. & J. McCleary and E. Rice Lyon doing business under the firm name of McCleary & Lyon vs. Bradford Oil Co.; No. 261 December term 1879. Assumpsit.

John Arin and Peter Morris use of Henry Appers vs. Thomas Frothingham; No. 228 December term 1879. Debt.

Thomas I. Kane for use of Alfred H. Williams vs. Hope Enterprises; No. 346 December term 1879. Ejectment.

Thomas I. Kane for use of Alfred H. Williams vs. Isaac Johnson, assignee of Nelson Johnson; No. 345 December term 1879. Assumpsit.

D. T. Davis vs. Lee Super; No. 215 December term 1879. Judgment opened.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the suggestion of Jerome Ingersoll vs. Justices of the peace constable of Kendall borough and Jas. Cunningham; Info. No. 630 December term 1879. Case.

William Lamp, Lucetta Lamp his wife use of Lucetta Lamp vs. R. K. Richardson, H. F. Whiting, J. M. Hughes and A. C. Bradley doing business as The Oak Shade Oil Company; No. 267 December term 1879. Ejectment for land in Kilbred township.

G. B. Sykes vs. and G. B. Rosling doing business as Sykes & Rosling vs. A. P. Howell; No. 257 December term 1879. Sci. Fa. for Mortgage.

Henry Land and Mary A. Hazlard his wife late of Mead, N. J. vs. Hazard, Russell Hazlard, Jefferson Hazlard, James Hazlard, Thomas Hazlard and E. D. Foster; No. 236 December term 1879. Debt.

C. W. Brown, C. W. Wagner, J. K. Mitchell and Wm. W. Mitchell; No. 271 December term 1879. Trespass.

A. W. Roberts partners as E. A. L. Roberts vs. A. W. Roberts partners as E. A. L. Roberts & Co.; No. 272 December term 1879. Trespass.

E. A. L. Roberts & W. H. Roberts partners as E. A. L. Roberts & Co. vs. J. M. Chamberlain, F. W. Chapin, Wm. H. Kenyon and Henry J. Chapin & Co.; No. 280 December term 1879. Assumpsit.

Mrs. Hattie B. Houston and F. K. Houston her husband in right of Hattie B. Houston vs. Mrs. Rose Rockwell and Wm. C. Rockwell her husband; No. 287 December term 1879. Ejectment for lot No. 10 in Bradford City.

R. Crossman vs. George C. Archer, A. B. Corbett and Alfred Short; No. 291 December term 1879. Ejectment for lots numbered 100 and 102 Quintuple tract Bradford township.

Peter Colburn vs. Joseph Jewett, Frank Jewett, Chas. Jewett; No. 81 February term 1880. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.

Christopher Willmore, John A. Willmore vs. W. A. Wright; No. 105 February term 1880. Assumpsit.

Daniel T. Charles, Theodore V. Van Flossen and John F. Robbins vs. George Whitcomb; No. 106 February term 1880. Ejectment for land in Corydon township.

Charles B. Belcourse vs. J. D. Warren, John B. Coleman; No. 111 February term 1880. Ejectment for land in Otto township.

Albert Clark vs. W. W. Day, E. Earle and A. S. Edgett co-owners; and J. H. Day, co-owner; No. 116 February term 1880. Sci. Fa. for Mechanic's Lien.

JOHN S. BRAWLEY, Clerk.

Smethport, Feby 26, 1880.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., March 9th, 1880, at Coudersport, Potter county, Pa., for incorporation of "The Free Will Baptist Church of Port Allegany," a corporation formed for the support of public worship of God according to the usages, faith and discipline of the Free Will Baptist Church of the United States.

A. N. ELLERBROOK,
WILLIAM FELTON,
J. H. EASTWOOD,
J. H. BURR.

Port Allegany, Pa., Feby 18, 1880. 4t.

Aministrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Jane Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

Feby 26, 1880.—4t.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Arthur Black, late of Foster township, McKean county, deceased, have been granted to T. A. Morrison, residing in Smethport, said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

T. A. MORRISON, Adm'r.

Feby 26, 1880. 6t.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. W. FULLER, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Courts of Common Pleas for the county of McKean have issued their precept bearing date Friday, Dec. 26, 1879, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas at the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1880, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, February 20, 1880, and the 104th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn by the court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summonsed for the 31 Monday of March, 1880.

Allard, John, Norwich.
Abbott, David, Hazlett.
Abbey, H. T., Port Allegany.
Anderson, Isaac, Hamilton.
Burkwater, W. H., Hamilton.
Bernhart, Gardner, Keating.
Bostwick, S. F., Keating.
Bowman, Luther, Lafayette.
Coon, J. H., Corydon.
Cummings, Willard, Eldred.
Case, Warren, Foster.
Davis, G. L., Norwich.
Eakins, W. C., Bradford.
Eastman, John, Corydon.
Evans, S. W., Norwich.
Fletcher, Frank, Hamilton.
Feather, George, Duke Centre.
Gallup, Wilson O., Norwich.
Haskill, Wm., Smethport.
Hackener, A. M., Kendall.
Kemp, J. C., Truss Hollow.
Littlebridge, A. S., Port Allegany.
Lawrence, Charles, Bradford.
McCormick, James, Foster.
Moon, N. P., Bradford.
Pennell, Frank, Oil Valley.
Prosser, L. R., Foster.
Rice, B. W., Eldred borough.
Ridgley, Willis, Keating.
Richmond, E. F., Smethport.
Stark, Horace, Hamlin.
Sprague, A. P., Foster.
Smith, A. P., Norwich.
Treat, B. A., Ceres.
Wiggins, F. S., Lafayette.
Walker, W. W., Lafayette.

A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.
N. C. DALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.
O. P. CROSS, }

Attest:
J. B. BRUNSDALE, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 20, 1880.

Trial List

For Third Monday of March, 1880.

T. D. Cleary & Co. vs. Frank A. Newell, No. 320 December term 1881. Feigned issue.
Geo. K. Appleton vs. F. N. Morrison, No. 111 February term 1880. Feigned issue.
Canute Hendrickson & Morris, Loyal Ward, George A. Berry, William Feaney, R. Corrigan, A. J. Cooper, N. M. Thomas, Tuna Valley Bank, P. A. Grant; No. 307 February term 1880. Feigned issue.
Emery Oil Co. vs. W. T. Morris, Loyal Ward, George A. Berry, William Feaney, R. Corrigan, A. J. Cooper, N. M. Thomas, Tuna Valley Bank, P. A. Grant; No. 307 February term 1880. Feigned issue.
C. M. Dow vs. W. T. Morris, Loyal Ward, George A. Berry, William Feaney, R. Corrigan, A. J. Cooper, N. M. Thomas, Tuna Valley Bank, P. A. Grant; No. 307 February term 1880. Feigned issue.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises described below, in the city of Bradford, on

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1880

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southwest corner of the premises hereby described upon the north side of Federal street and at the southeast corner of land of H. B. Stone and running thence northerly on said Stone's land one hundred and sixty-five feet; thence easterly in a line at right angle with the last described line forty feet; thence southerly in a line parallel with the first described line one hundred and sixty-five feet to said Federal street; thence along the north line of said Federal street westerly to the point of beginning. Together with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Chauncey M. Sprague, at the suit of Fred. D. Matteson, use of Harvey Hill.

WOLFE & GEORGE, Pl's Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 5, 1880.
A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises described below, in the city of Bradford on

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1880

at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the north line of Forman street two hundred thirteen and five-tenths (213 5-10) feet west of northwest corner of Kennedy and Forman streets; thence northerly and parallel with said Kennedy street one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly parallel with Forman street (30) feet; thence southerly parallel with Kennedy street one hundred (100) feet to a point on the north line Forman street; thence westerly along said north line Forman street thirty (30) feet to the point of beginning, being part of lots Nos. 166 and 168 in range of Boyce. Also a Kennedy's head, as conveyed by Geo. T. Keith, surveyor, June, A. D. 1878. Together with all and singular the appurtenances, one two-story wooden dwelling house, outhouses, &c. thereon and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David P. McDowell at the suit of William Duke and Joseph Duke.

F. D. REEVES, Pl's Atty.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. March 5, 1880.
A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me sent out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises described below, on

MONDAY, MARCH 29th, 1880

at 2 o'clock p. m.

A lot of certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as to lower, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of the Kennedy farm and running thence east 62 16-100 rods; thence south 20 80-100 rods; thence along Jackson avenue westerly 21 rods; thence northwesterly at right angle to the highway 20 rods; thence north 20½ degrees west 4 6-10 rods; thence north 11 rods to the place of beginning, and containing 10 1-2 100 acres more or less. To-gether with the appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging. Two mills complete, 2 stones, one 36 barr tank, gas tank, oil tanks, all tubing, casing, machinery, water, steam and gas fitted. Tank house and all machinery, fixtures &c. thereon and thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. D. Clark, H. Meadowcroft and D. W. Fullerton, at the suit of A. C. Sweet.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. March 5, 1880.
A. J. WILCOX, Sheriff.

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